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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

METROPOLITAN AREA.

Population, at 31st December, 1941—Males, 107,000; Females, 123,000; Total, 230,000.

Area, at 31st December, 1941—191 square miles.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines†) from 1939.

(For mean population of fiscal years, see Table No. 7.)

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Period. (a)			Increase during Period.	Masculinity. (b)	Mean Population. (a)
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1939	246,413	222,420	468,833	6,372	110·79	465,531
1940	248,146	224,514	472,660	3,827	110·53	470,922
1941	248,704	225,613	474,317	1,657	110·23	473,819
1942	250,750	229,132	479,882	5,565	109·43	478,722
1943* (c)	251,294	231,160	482,454	2,572	108·71	479,624
Quarters, 1944—						
First (c)	251,876	232,084	483,960	1,506	108·53	483,207
Second (c)	252,508	232,899	485,407	1,447	108·42	484,684

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1941—21,700.

(a) Unadjusted for arrivals and departures of military service personnel.

(b) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

(c) Subject to revision for Interstate Migration.

(*) Revised.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1939.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths. (Civilians only)			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births.
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.	
1939	4,195	4,649	4,387	9,036	2,664	1,672	4,336	4,700	19·41	9·31	9·01	40·84
1940	5,234	4,588	4,533	9,121	2,787	1,699	4,486	4,635	19·37	9·53	11·11	44·18
1941	5,074	5,108	5,010	10,118	2,888	1,881	4,769	5,349	21·35	10·07	10·71	35·28
1942	5,441	5,019	4,882	9,901	2,973	2,103	5,076	4,825	20·68	10·60	11·37	36·76
1943	4,528	5,357	5,124	10,481	2,730	1,857	4,587	5,894	21·85	9·56	9·44	32·63
Quarters, 1944—												
First	1,185	1,374	1,387	2,761	633	421	1,054	1,707	22·98	8·77	9·86	34·77
Second	1,202	1,364	1,254	2,618	652	420	1,072	1,546	21·72	8·90	9·97	29·41

II.—CENSUS OF 1933.

NOTE.—All population figures are exclusive of full-blood aboriginals.

No. 3.—Summary of Population and Dwellings of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 30th June, 1933.

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Urban—						
Metropolitan :						
Municipalities	67,983	75,593	143,576	32,425	942	33,367
Road Districts	31,305	32,559	63,864	15,288	740	16,028
Total, Metropolitan	99,288	108,152	207,440	47,713	1,682	49,395
Provincial :						
Municipalities	23,060	21,745	44,805	10,187	296	10,483
Rural—						
Road Districts	108,732	74,677	183,409	45,678	2,311	47,989
Migratory	2,857	341	3,198	...	...	...
Total, Census, 30-6-33 ...	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	*4,289	*107,867
Total, Census, 4-4-21 ...	177,278	155,454	332,732	73,550	*3,563	*77,113

* Including 260 dwellings in course of construction in 1933 and 289 in 1921.

III.—FINANCE.

No. 4.—State Revenue, July to September, 1944.

Particulars.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	3 months ended Sept., 1944.	Particulars.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	3 months ended Sept., 1944.
GOVERNMENTAL.	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
<i>Taxation.</i>					Bunbury Harb. Bd.				
Income Tax—Commonwealth Reimbursement ...	153,000	173,000	164,000	490,000	Fmle. Harb. Trust	14,000	21,974	19,987	55,961
Entertainment Tax—Commonwealth Reimbursement...	8,182	8,182	8,182	24,546	Goldf. Water Supply	14,607	25,433	23,737	63,777
Land Tax	2,764	2,907	1,211	6,882	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	373	588	378	1,289
Totalisator Tax	2,516	6,232	15,307	24,055	Met. Abattoirs and Saleyards ...	3,963	9,177	5,483	18,623
Stamp Duty	21,683	21,794	21,508	64,985	Met. Water Supply and Sewerage ...	70,438	77,897	58,586	206,921
Probate Duty	23,730	40,117	25,456	89,303	Other Hydraulic Undertakings ...	2,878	7,004	7,413	17,295
Amusement Tax ... ..	...	...	...	...	Railways	337,267	385,371	382,134	1,104,822
Licenses	16,124	8,918	1,417	26,459	Tramways	43,823	37,128	42,015	122,966
Total	227,999	261,150	237,081	726,230	Electricity Supply	49,268	54,059	49,730	153,057
<i>Territorial.</i>					State Ferries	827	890	1,133	2,850
Land	13,692	25,433	15,561	54,686	State Batteries ...	625	3,320	1,180	5,125
Mining	1,354	1,397	1,431	4,182	Caves House	747	1,015	961	2,723
Timber	11,983	12,002	12,715	36,700	Total	538,816	623,806	592,787	1,755,409
Total	27,029	38,832	29,707	95,568	STATE TRADING CONCERNS.				
<i>Law Courts</i>	4,021	4,557	5,069	13,647	Profits Recovered ...	...	...	5,000	5,000
Depart'l Reimbursements, Fees, etc. ...	73,051	107,346	92,571	272,968	Recoup of Dep'm't'l Charges, Interest, etc.	146	147	74	367
Royal Mint	5,000	...	7,894	17,894	Total	146	147	5,074	5,367
Total	82,072	116,903	105,534	304,509	GRAND TOTAL ...	986,348	1,151,124	1,080,470	3,217,942
<i>Commonwealth.</i>									
States Grants Acts	70,833	70,833	70,834	212,500					
Interest Contributions	39,453	39,453	39,453	118,359					
Total (Commonwealth) ...	110,286	110,286	110,287	330,859					
Total (Governmental) ...	447,386	527,171	482,609	1,457,166					

No. 5.—State Expenditure, July to September, 1944.

Particulars.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	3 months ended Sept., 1944.	Particulars.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	3 months ended Sept., 1944.
<i>Establishments.</i>	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
Legislative Council	168	253	183	604	Constitution Acts	1,404	1,404	1,404	4,212
Legislative Assembly	265	369	286	920	Loan Acts	345,571	341,051	343,028	1,029,650
Joint House Com.	272	730	529	1,531	Auditor General	83	83	84	250
Joint Library Com.	466	694	481	1,641	Com. of Railways	167	167	166	500
Joint Printing Com.	24	29	28	81	Court of Arbitration	308	308	309	925
Total	1,195	2,075	1,507	4,777	Dairy Cattle Comp. ....	....	118	58	176
<i>Departments.</i>					Fire Brigades Act	4,371	....	....	4,371
Premier's	814	610	2,338	3,762	Forests Act	1,761	....	2,406	4,167
Treasury	2,394	3,571	2,433	8,398	Judges' Pensions	83	83	84	250
Governor's Estab.	224	204	198	626	Mine Workers' Relief	1,588	2	....	1,590
London Agency	219	1,430	595	2,244	Native Admin. Act	4,000	4,000	2,000	10,000
P.S. Commissioner	75	98	269	442	Parl'm'ty Allowances	3,982	4,000	3,975	11,957
Govt. Motor Cars	*277	439	*37	125	Pensions	11,112	11,746	11,753	34,611
Audit	1,553	1,857	1,614	5,024	Police Benefit Fund	....	....	....	....
Compassionate Allowances	47	84	953	1,084	Profiteering Prevention Act	....	....	19	19
Government Stores	2,008	1,970	1,487	5,465	P.S. Commissioner	96	144	95	335
Taxation ....	....	....	....	....	Royal Mint	3,000	4,000	4,000	11,000
Superannuation Bd.	192	283	308	783	Stip. Magistrate	288	411	272	971
Printing	5,779	5,735	6,440	17,954	Superannuation Act	10,063	10,087	15,628	35,778
Tourist Bureau	97	77	46	220	Agent General	125	125	125	375
Literary and Scientific	950	950	950	2,850	University Buildings	....	....	....	....
Miscellaneous	195,641	48,803	63,069	307,513	University of W.A.	2,892	2,892	2,891	8,675
Forests	16,560	18,417	14,328	49,305	Pensions State Savings Bank Transfer Act	....	....	....	....
Public Works and Buildings	19,825	25,444	14,031	59,300	Commonwealth Pensions	....	....	....	....
Town Planning	122	194	158	474	Total	390,894	380,621	388,297	1,159,812
Unemployment	165	299	190	654					
Lands and Surveys	4,555	6,970	5,040	16,565	<i>Public Utilities.</i>				
Farmers' Debts	135	177	117	429	Goldfields Water Supply	8,540	14,131	11,857	34,528
Agriculture	8,773	11,633	8,821	29,227	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	497	882	363	1,742
College of Agriculture	322	488	366	1,176	Metrop. Abattoirs	4,377	4,444	5,467	14,288
Labour	138	204	135	477	Metropolitan Water Supply, etc.	8,637	11,644	8,180	28,461
Factories	582	898	633	2,113	Other Hydraulic Undertakings	4,230	7,276	5,399	16,905
Arbitration Court	498	407	604	1,509	Railways	292,009	291,794	298,599	882,402
Indust. Development	401	503	460	1,364	Tramways	34,206	28,887	31,469	94,562
Child Welfare	5,180	7,472	5,879	18,531	State Ferries	734	847	755	2,336
Mines	8,726	13,404	9,241	31,371	Electricity Supply	44,382	36,774	42,988	124,144
Medical	3,776	4,741	3,653	12,170	State Batteries	2,947	3,118	2,361	8,426
Public Health	5,202	5,090	7,697	17,989	Caves House	796	695	798	2,289
Mental Hospitals	11,118	13,066	11,797	35,981	Total	401,355	400,492	408,236	1,210,083
Chief Secretary	2,136	2,346	1,851	6,333	GRAND TOTAL	1,199,751	1,087,485	1,073,121	3,360,357
Registry and Friendly Societies	1,325	1,863	1,255	4,443					
Prisons	4,529	4,636	4,015	13,180					
Observatory	133	151	112	396					
Education	68,428	72,813	67,054	208,295					
Police	22,049	32,083	22,320	76,452					
Crown Law	7,264	10,191	7,809	25,264					
Licensing	195	311	203	709					
Native Affairs	....	....	2,500	2,500					
Harbour and Light	3,689	3,601	3,380	10,670					
Fisheries	741	784	717	2,242					
North-West Generally	24	....	52	76					
Total	406,307	304,297	275,081	985,685					

* Credit.

No. 6.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year ended 30th June.	Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc.	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Development of Agriculture. (a)	Immigration.	Miscellaneous. (b)	Total.
To 1939	£ 28,564,357	£ 7,336,094	£ 2,934,893	£ 2,202,899	£ 16,783,166	£ 2,843,903	£ 28,516,498	£ 504,393	£ 5,981,021	£ 95,677,224
1940	100,205	51,758	210,513	366,017	807,293	49,630	139,553	....	87,110	1,812,079
1941	115,759	76,098	37,932	153,047	824,290	37,949	117,698	....	45,676	1,408,449
1942	67,828	55,668	Cr. 13	35,043	302,547	51,642	36,328	....	129,812	678,855
1943	124,730	66,258	....	27,432	49,857	96,337	Cr. 50,613	....	61,561	375,562
1944	39,697	Cr. 71,013	....	82,979	37,661	97,044	Cr. 92,592	....	12,669	105,845
Total	29,012,576	7,514,263	3,183,325	2,867,417	18,804,814	3,176,505	28,676,872	504,393	6,317,849	100,058,014

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement. (b) Including State Business Undertakings; also pre-Federation expenditure on Electric Telegraphs, £269,308.

No. 7.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1939, to 30th June, 1944.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.	£
1939-40	2,996,054	316,205	3,802,385	1,837,580	1,099,287	1,068,432	11,119,943	468,510	23·735
1940-41	3,127,604	318,828	3,908,540	1,853,800	1,099,864	1,123,432	11,432,068	472,811	24·179
1941-42	3,111,250	309,819	4,301,502	1,865,230	1,248,916	1,103,432	11,940,149	475,830	25·093
1942-43	3,317,678	317,034	4,916,122	1,949,613	1,377,799	1,273,432	13,151,678	480,196	27·388
1943-44	3,420,908	349,859	4,934,878	1,997,045	1,563,056	1,323,430	13,589,176	482,454	28·167
1944-45— Sept. Qr.	726,230	95,568	1,227,788	532,988	304,509	330,859	3,217,942	(a)	(a)

(a) Not available.

No. 8.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1939, to 30th June, 1944.

Period	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
1939-40	£ 4,010,319	£ 275,005	£ 3,057,687	£ 780,628	£ 772,656	£ 2,370,473	£ 11,266,768	24·048
1940-41	4,057,143	270,042	2,993,916	778,090	784,009	2,537,757	11,420,957	24·155
1941-42	4,101,921	258,340	3,300,168	842,798	831,095	2,604,059	11,938,381	25·090
1942-43	4,091,655	285,276	3,837,572	852,784	813,439	3,246,516	13,127,242	27·337
1943-44	4,092,573	338,741	4,013,232	923,969	873,737	3,308,902	13,551,154	28·088
1944-45— September Quarter...	1,209,650	101,408	977,464	233,119	208,295	630,421	3,360,357	(a)

(a) Not available.

No. 9.—Public Debt, 1940 to 1944 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
1940	43,953,693	2,015,436	50,261,270	96,230,399	3·67	303,976	95,926,423	203·773
1941	43,889,767	2,015,436	51,886,521	97,791,724	3·65	573,576	97,218,148	204·829
1942	43,863,754	2,015,436	51,480,055	97,359,245	3·62	267,426	97,091,819	202·695
1943	43,836,822	2,015,436	51,135,948	96,988,206	3·61	173,515	96,814,691	201·855
1944	43,770,640	2,015,436	50,692,219	96,478,295	3·57	70,159	96,408,136	198·371

No. 10.—Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1936.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of Depos- its over With- drawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
					Opened.	Closed.	Remain- ing open. (Opera- tive.)§	Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of popula- tion
	£	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1936-37	9,716,932	9,425,588	418,440	213,857	39,648	31,391	217,247	11,834,794	54·476	26·055
1937-38	10,004,537	9,852,218	152,319	219,138	41,518	33,647	225,118	12,037,486	53·472	26·159
1938-39	10,602,936	10,285,055	317,881	224,773	41,882	34,436	232,564	12,396,191	53·302	26·634
1939-40	10,039,271	10,641,171	1601,900	229,545	37,402	36,317	233,649	11,860,151	50·761	25·194
1940-41	10,193,000	9,657,739	535,261	226,291	40,234	35,063	238,820	12,521,159	52·429	26·381
Sep. Qr., 1941(b)	3,091,943	2,508,393	583,550	†512	13,239	7,214	244,845	13,085,503	53·444	27·264

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth. (b) Later figures are not available for publication. † Interest on accounts closed during period. ‡ Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits. § At end of period.

No. 11.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

Year.	Quarter Ended				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)
1934	1,735	1,487	1,538	1,749	1,622
1935	1,827	1,753	1,719	1,960	1,815
1936	2,045	1,745	1,811	2,130	1,947
1937	2,048	1,913	1,851	2,206	2,011
1938	2,302	1,999	1,905	2,199	2,092
1939	2,168	1,982	1,894	2,192	2,059
1940	2,549	2,203	2,126	2,322	2,293
1941	2,331	2,147	2,109	2,350	2,234
1942	2,692	2,201	2,216	2,488	2,398
1943	2,732	2,530	2,547	2,741	2,638
1944	2,830	2,763	2,661	....	....

No. 12.—Averages from 1939 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Period.	No. of Banks.	Liabilities.						
		Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Average Liabilities.
					Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1939	8	20,621	237,135	1,196,526	8,498,772	11,697,587	20,196,359	21,650,641
1940	8	20,618	275,425	1,793,715	9,122,975	13,233,314	22,356,289	24,446,047
1941	8	20,613	303,377	1,520,773	10,020,294	14,725,565	24,745,859	26,590,622
1942	8	20,608	315,798	1,536,833	13,219,505	14,408,519	27,628,024	29,501,263
1943	8	20,602	288,077	1,577,967	17,157,059	16,787,719	33,944,788	35,831,424
Quarters, 1944—								
First	8	20,600	275,211	1,852,509	19,876,516	16,510,154	36,386,670	38,534,990
Second	8	20,601	332,150	1,331,665	19,814,635	16,910,602	36,725,237	38,409,653
Third	8	20,599	298,385	1,348,470	18,580,047	17,407,150	35,987,197	37,654,651

Period.	Assets.								Total Average Assets.
	Coined Gold, Silver, and other Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities. (a)	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes. (b)	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1939	225,879	694,112	4,383,318	685,362	2,208,369	116,920	47,499	24,269,495	32,630,954
1940	195,829	582,265	2,905,087	717,911	2,662,703	138,010	295,854	23,045,812	30,543,471
1941	189,682	616,419	3,913,617	694,805	2,333,994	148,604	500,139	22,596,521	30,993,781
1942	192,016	944,646	5,496,819	666,529	2,368,151	203,883	380,239	20,333,747	30,586,030
1943	412,724	675,223	8,121,663	651,888	2,395,965	305,028	72,766	17,709,300	30,344,557
Qtrs., 1944—									
First	486,716	608,545	7,996,663	640,557	2,664,943	411,702	103,593	16,154,823	29,067,542
Second	501,268	932,179	7,996,663	640,622	2,206,561	455,586	100,155	15,962,026	28,795,060
Third	515,835	2,180,265	7,996,663	637,481	2,150,459	376,879	113,406	16,049,262	30,020,250

(a) Includes Treasury Bills.

(b) Including cash with Commonwealth Bank.

No. 13—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1934.
(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	
1934-35	8,960	3,552,924	6,511	4,220,621	4,823
1935-36	9,885	3,454,347	7,182	3,674,407	4,800
1936-37	10,311	4,068,073	6,986	4,605,031	4,780
1937-38	11,496	4,191,038	7,610	5,186,790	5,751
1938-39	11,457	4,131,699	7,876	5,107,100	5,583
1939-40	10,130	3,553,373	6,323	3,950,514	5,242
1940-41	9,296	3,232,514	5,238	3,300,766	4,991
1941-42	8,326	3,083,755	4,001	2,590,213	4,932
1942-43	5,724	2,551,265	1,936	1,013,406	5,023
1943-44	7,690	3,117,305	2,232	1,785,822	5,707
1944-45— September Quarter	2,533	1,010,851	658	728,556	1,525
Month— July	800	353,858	227	305,498	505
August	917	370,374	232	255,314	539
September	816	286,119	199	167,744	481

IV.—SHIPPING.

PARTICULARS NOT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLICATION.

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 14.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1944.				Three months ended 30th September, 1944.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle }	784,087	3,076,317	839,608	4,700,012	210,820	671,886	261,152	1,143,858
Pertta }	33,351	433	64	33,848	4,807	92	7	4,906
Albany	193	445	457	1,095	5	194	86	285
Broome	1			1				
Bunbury								
Busselton								
Carnarvon								
Derby	421		126	547				
Esperance	45,550	35,386	154	81,090	12,218	6,424	47	18,689
Geraldton	1		3	4				
Onslow								
Point Sampson								
Port Hedland								
Wyndham								
Total	863,604	3,112,581	840,412	4,816,597	227,850	678,596	261,292	1,167,738

VI.—TRADE.

PARTICULARS NOT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLICATION.

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 15.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1944.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED:— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30th June, 1944	acres.	acres.
.....	.....	18,945,832
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1944— Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation Free Homestead Farms Conditional Purchase Selections from late W.A. Land Company Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act Homestead or Grazing Leases Poison Land Leases and Licenses Town and Suburban Lots	54,800 543,711 5,117,184 450,596 6,487,129 14,742 2,670	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... 12,676,129
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 30th June, 1944	.....	31,621,961
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1944— Issued by Lands Department: Pastoral Leases Special Leases Leases of Reserves Residential Lots Issued by Mines Department: Gold Mining Leases † Mineral Leases Miners' Homestead Leases Issued by Forests Department: Timber Permits (a)	207,657,215 966,342 1,287,178 5,203 21,308 38,457 30,328 2,690,330	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... 212,696,361 380,270,478
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED	.....	.....
Total Area of Western Australia	.....	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 72 acres on "Private Property." (a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 20,761 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 139,500 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 16.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1939.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1939	368,126	22,779	....	48,508	663	440,076	3,913,104	51,876	46,180	4,011,160
1940	256,377	19,129	....	13,819	637	289,962	2,664,421	118,444	120,655	2,903,520
1941	263,441	9,415	....	21,124	470	294,450	2,904,329	176,408	15,707	3,096,444
1942	117,107	5,941	....	2,509	277	125,834	1,786,421	163,719	27,240	1,977,380
1943	137,066	3,080	....	5,761	389	146,296	903,160	20,058	16,531	939,749
1944—										
Mar. Qr.	46,865	2,683	....	1,234	79	50,861	1,321,452	536	14,162	1,336,150
June Qr.	50,851	396	....	2,678	278	54,203	41,928	1,169	2,067	45,164
Sept. Qr.	51,672	928	....	246	135	52,981	635,551	6,564	3,605	645,720

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 17.—Estimated Gross† Value of Western Australian Production, 1933-34 to 1942-43.

(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural. †	Pastoral and Trapping.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Manufacturing Output.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1933-34	9,511,096	6,684,416	1,657,318	1,026,911	5,303,171	12,877,288
1934-35	8,167,869	4,727,974	1,963,338	1,386,319	5,969,261	14,641,680
1935-36	8,522,428	6,319,427	1,948,386	1,512,655	6,201,012	17,528,741
1936-37	9,435,736	5,718,359	2,084,770	1,748,124	7,913,659	18,313,122
1937-38	10,535,740	5,069,745	2,246,941	1,774,766	9,422,688	19,643,960
1938-39	8,538,688	4,728,565	2,358,189	1,730,017	11,102,334	19,548,511
1939-40	11,104,917	5,800,989	2,427,580	1,610,767	12,517,427	20,807,286
1940-41	7,238,276	5,850,496	2,614,995	1,849,722	13,352,883	21,824,974
1941-42	10,455,008	6,116,767	2,979,965	1,714,646	12,421,298	23,952,820
1942-43*	8,232,276	8,172,499	3,831,973	1,766,056	9,487,594	26,737,549

† As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.
† Includes £436,145 Bonus on Wheat production 1932-33, £639,493 in 1933-34; £735,580 in 1934-35; £231,250 in 1935-36; and £641,051 in 1938-39. § Includes £86,928 Bonus on Gold production. * Revised

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 18.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends Paid by Mining Companies.
	Quantity.			Value (a).	
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1939	11,251,090	33,122,249	44,373,339	215,419,061	35,786,628
1939	98,741	1,115,497	1,214,238	11,842,964	1,618,974
1940	(b)	(b)	1,191,481	12,696,503	1,180,557
1941	(b)	(b)	1,109,318	11,851,445	830,032
1942	(b)	(b)	848,180	8,865,495	423,712
1943	(b)	(b)	546,576	5,710,669	597,546
From 1886 to 31st December, 1943	(b)	(b)	49,283,132	266,386,137	40,437,449
1944—					
January	}	(b)	36,796	384,521	140,000
February			33,196	346,898	31,250
March			38,886	406,356	217,450
April			26,806	280,122	14,488
May			37,762	394,616	....
June			40,973	428,653	93,125
July			36,581	384,103	....
August			60,194	632,033	47,500
September			39,476	417,392	68,000
Total, nine months ended September	(b)	(b)	350,670	3,674,698	611,813

(a) Australian currency, including premium.

(b) Not available for publication.

No. 19.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1939.

Month.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January	91,039	98,866	95,978	75,482	53,765	36,796
February	85,930	96,337	83,318	68,391	48,032	33,196
March	98,354	101,250	85,284	75,458	44,619	38,886
April	94,376	99,454	90,531	79,253	46,022	26,806
May	103,394	101,518	91,438	75,343	43,667	37,762
June	96,132	100,131	83,502	65,225	40,772	40,973
July	98,314	92,369	89,306	83,516	46,757	36,581
August	107,791	98,943	96,664	63,889	40,586	60,194
September	136,286	96,589	88,878	61,724	60,876	39,476
October	90,893	125,278	123,315	88,833	41,554	....
November	103,211	94,203	87,076	57,495	39,943	....
December	108,518	86,543	94,028	53,571	39,983	....
Total	1,214,238	1,191,481	1,109,318	848,180	546,576	....

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 20.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1939 to 1943, and Wool Production during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Wool Clip.	Wool Exported on Skins (Estimated).
		Dairy Cows.	Other Cattle.	Total.				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	lbs.	lbs.
1939	139,207	130,388	668,787	799,175	9,574,433	149,604	75,400,000	5,257,367
1940	130,057	131,379	657,549	788,928	9,516,272	217,910	69,427,000	(a)
1941	124,402	144,509	695,222	839,731	9,722,780	163,196	74,985,000	(a)
1942†	(b)112,782	(c)226,688	(d)604,543	831,231	10,424,385	151,958	92,697,000	(a)
1943†	(b)106,743	(c)241,369	(d)629,570	870,939	11,012,936	163,876	97,635,000	(a)

† Figures as at 31st March of the year following. (a) Not available for publication. (b) Number on Rural Holdings. (c) Total Dairy Cattle. (d) Total Beef Cattle.

XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 21.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1939-40 to 1943-44.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop. (a)	Under artificially sown pasture.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, pre- viously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1939-40	4,286,935	1,085,084	152,072	2,603,178	6,418,535	1,566,267	16,112,071
1940-41	3,988,308	1,192,957	130,790	2,283,660	6,845,822	1,459,744	15,931,281
1941-42	3,816,522	1,265,950	74,585	2,271,766	7,191,587	1,464,641	16,085,051
1942-43	2,784,034	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
1943-44	2,744,516	1,613,128	(b)	1,468,270	10,160,037	(b)	(b)

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay. (b) Not available.

No. 22.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1939-40 to 1944-45.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Or- chards.	Vine- yards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1939-40	2,970,411	452,764	82,721	395,639	5,676	1,019	974	22,155	8,609	393,483
1940-41	2,625,401	429,177	65,623	418,486	6,118	1,313	845	21,905	8,841	449,260
1941-42	2,658,419	407,259	68,388	325,266	4,643	1,288	840	21,593	9,011	360,225
1942-43	1,753,178	342,309	49,502	253,150	6,399	1,347	863	21,266	10,126	376,490
1943-44	1,567,016	358,129	61,400	283,561	7,375	1,611	1,256	21,154	10,583	451,661
1944-45(a)	1,469,000	455,000	....	*390,000	....	....	....	....	....	....

(a) Forecast.

* Wheat and Oats.

No. 23.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1939-40 to 1944-45.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Apples.	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (†)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	gallons.
1939-40	40,861,000	5,315,292	971,373	475,677	30,761	6,359	7,950	1,118,404	3,701	335,978
1940-41	21,060,000	3,250,314	725,352	375,143	31,487	8,786	8,828	61,905,172	2,954	469,795
1941-42	37,500,000	5,325,456	959,364	414,115	25,329	9,765	9,835	61,161,142	2,890	410,262
1942-43	20,600,000	3,611,991	533,430	277,957	32,246	11,936	4,945	62,126,936	3,003	513,954
1943-44	16,550,000	3,964,032	723,984	314,064	30,552	(c) 10,112	6,673	61,564,441	(c) 3,964	(d)
1944-45(a)	13,760,000	4,132,000	....	*293,000	....	....	....	....	....	....

† Includes Distillation Wine.
Unmeasured Crops.

(a) Forecast.
(c) Preliminary.

(b) Represents Measured Crops plus deliveries of
(d) Not yet available. * Wheat and Oats.

No. 24.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops 1939-40 to 1944-45.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.
1939-40	13.76	11.74	11.74	1.20	5.42	6.2	8.2	108.0
1940-41	8.02	7.57	11.05	0.90	5.15	6.7	10.5	176.9
1941-42	14.13	13.08	14.03	1.27	5.46	7.6	11.7	105.9
1942-43	11.75	10.55	10.78	1.10	5.04	8.9	5.7	196.0
1943-44	10.56	11.07	11.79	1.11	4.14	6.3	5.3	154.1
1944-45(a)	9.37	9.08	....	*0.75	....	....	....	....

(a) Forecast.

* Wheat and Oats.

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 25.—Output (Quantities) of the Principal Commodities Produced or Treated in Factories,
1938-39 to 1942-43.

Commodity.	Unit.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.
Aerated Waters	doz.	925,776	921,185	914,775	1,002,548	1,152,242
Bacon and Ham †	lb.	4,212,970	4,641,725	5,125,751	6,112,282	9,197,295
(†Including quantities made from "Green" Bacon and Ham)	lb.	(188,174)	(67,149)	(41,253)	(65,307)	(....)
Bark—Ground	ton	2,199	2,569	1,190	833	479
Beer and Stout	gal.	7,268,503	8,009,482	8,161,804	8,384,387	9,062,646
Blankets, Rugs, and Shawls	No.	12,392	8,179	15,351	11,780	11,437
Boots and Shoes	pair	358,603	361,103	349,102	476,907	466,970
Bran	ton	34,467	34,372	35,006	31,342	30,894
Bricks	No.	53,843,857	44,344,478	46,001,893	34,872,849	9,537,616
Butter	lb.	14,654,760	14,002,180	14,223,889	15,658,898	14,440,108
Cheese	lb.	977,092	842,831	950,649	1,298,855	1,620,228
Cigars	lb.	17,245	17,150	15,654	15,682	9,127
Cigarettes	lb.	25,117	27,019	48,603	117,440	117,111
Cigarette Papers	1,000 leaves	706,608	802,528	538,752	420,655	348,660
Confectionery	lb.	6,154,515	6,194,569	7,107,557	7,153,256	5,373,363
Electricity—Light and Power (a)	Brit. Unit	277,517,226	306,308,244	320,521,731	313,691,472	283,283,401
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yd.	881,649	784,241	832,908	494,296	183,000
Flannel	sq. yd.	9,677	8,010	7,768	5,973	11,610
Flour—Ordinary	ton	137,553	140,849	149,925	135,338	126,274
Flour—Self-raising	lb.	8,667,900	8,468,992	8,617,448	8,702,736	8,834,224
Gas (a)	1,000 cub. ft.	508,046	526,001	566,919	641,017	768,175
Gas Producers (allkinds)	No.	(b)	922	1,102	1,989	1,358
Hosiery	pair	10,236	10,356	238,800	317,892	457,020
Ice	ton	27,625	27,497	25,633	23,670	26,458
Jams and Jellies	lb.	1,062,987	1,276,913	1,228,289	1,346,554	1,513,570
Leather	lb.	1,693,723	2,409,637	2,418,337	3,497,392	3,099,107
Lime (all kinds)	ton	17,551	16,264	17,376	11,630	7,985
Malt-Barley	bus.	236,393	244,611	266,886	245,200	280,223
Margarine	lb.	125,070	271,206	845,004	278,710	....
Meat—Frozen, Pre- served, etc.	lb.	18,304,749	16,293,995	16,483,204	11,820,421	2,412,017
Perambulators	No.	1,455	1,330	1,367	1,499	995
Pickles	pint	236,778	270,415	164,642	218,464	292,891
Pollard	ton	23,745	25,766	28,571	25,739	21,864
Salt—Refined, Crushed or Washed	ton	3,413	4,248	2,892	3,688	4,665
Sauce	pint	841,686	763,942	814,849	876,758	944,941
Slippers	pair	270,249	405,571	367,864	436,747	214,733
Soap	cwt.	49,740	49,230	49,200	58,310	60,827
Sugar—Refined	ton	17,708	17,342	19,115	19,565	19,483
Superphosphate	ton	298,180	238,683	206,161	156,791	121,144
Tallow	cwt.	30,420	29,571	35,023	57,250	53,718
Tiles (Roofing, all kinds)	No.	3,857,834	4,411,769	4,503,783	2,105,754	40,100
Timber (Native)—Sawn and Hewn ‡	super. ft.	161,063,429	152,452,765	146,846,441	146,012,537	128,877,656
(‡Including quantities produced in Agencies other than Saw- mills)	super ft.	(35,862,540)	(34,844,172)	(31,659,666)	(26,295,114)	(19,498,536)
Tobacco	lb.	240,388	283,628	267,005	196,818	178,558
Tweed and Cloth	sq. yd.	193,252	230,236	282,713	313,150	280,330
Tyres Retreaded	No.	24,149	22,969	19,082	22,152	24,825
Vinegar (including Bulk)	pint	1,389,032	1,353,880	1,244,504	1,332,208	1,131,632
Wine §	gal.	167,645	153,586	187,497	178,344	190,236
(§Excluding quantities of Distillation Wine)	gal.	(140,051)	(70,878)	(150,501)	(89,940)	(148,164)
Wool—Scoured	lb.	3,688,615	5,421,908	8,524,389	5,973,413	7,616,224

(a) Distributed.

(b) Particulars not available.

No. 26.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1942-43.

Note.—Figures for the transmission and distribution sections of Electricity Supply undertakings are included for years prior to 1940-41.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers. (a)	Salaries and Wages. (a)	Output.	Net Production.
	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	33	67,056	98,845	398	108,543	413,432	190,842
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	16	48,065	47,132	266	66,734	186,836	101,340
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	37	675,233	885,715	910	230,341	1,844,910	516,814
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	505	2,050,474	1,344,331	10,381	3,173,410	8,028,212	4,563,594
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	22	26,055	4,005	60	15,967	35,357	22,046
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (not Dress)	22	115,555	100,933	726	141,119	694,901	216,012
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	27	128,946	94,547	505	123,613	440,926	198,052
VIII. Clothing	204	452,539	122,504	3,057	474,761	1,419,986	681,883
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	422	1,972,654	1,224,801	4,292	1,093,031	8,701,377	2,556,244
X. Wood-working and Basketware	178	266,531	411,494	2,372	622,162	1,752,078	872,033
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	74	119,676	37,853	559	132,303	465,478	208,349
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	110	515,659	249,486	1,230	311,893	941,199	578,807
XIII. Rubber	18	39,558	9,932	81	18,714	68,234	35,576
XIV. Musical Instruments	2	5,120	401	19	4,812	5,629	5,174
XV. Miscellaneous Products	21	47,667	17,275	282	62,191	148,185	87,870
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	108	512,408	2,466,245	675	236,993	1,581,809	618,603
Total 1942-43	1,799	7,043,196	7,115,399	25,813	6,816,587	26,737,549	11,453,149
TOTAL, 1941-42	1,938	7,093,250	7,309,560	23,980	5,848,261	23,952,034	10,100,531
TOTAL, 1940-41	2,056	6,802,488	7,397,656	22,734	5,069,791	21,824,974	9,016,922
TOTAL, 1939-40	2,129	6,863,468	8,025,068	22,825	4,941,027	20,307,286	9,027,728
TOTAL, 1938-39	2,129	6,813,653	8,095,064	23,211	4,922,858	19,548,511	8,775,586

(a) Including Working Proprietors.

No. 27.—Employment in Age Groups, as at 15th June, 1943.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 to 25 Years.	Over 25 Years.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	8	14	15	14	3	3	16	298	371
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	9	14	11	10	1	3	10	195	253
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	47	70	71	31	28	26	60	608	941
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	416	467	527	370	336	254	973	8,303	11,646
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	4	3	7	1	2	....	6	26	49
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (not Dress)	51	56	55	58	39	40	115	413	827
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	38	33	30	26	13	11	41	317	509
VIII. Clothing	219	274	230	242	207	160	507	1,028	2,917
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	185	275	335	200	148	123	320	2,589	4,175
X. Wood-working and Basketware	79	88	72	56	51	46	102	1,832	2,326
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	58	48	45	23	13	7	28	279	501
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	126	104	74	46	28	30	112	688	1,208
XIII. Rubber	8	11	9	4	1	2	8	30	73
XIV. Musical Instruments	2	3	2	1	....	....	1	11	20
XV. Miscellaneous Products	24	29	26	11	10	4	17	175	296
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	8	7	10	10	6	3	6	592	642
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	1,282	1,496	1,569	1,103	886	712	2,322	17,384	26,754

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 28.—Average Retail Prices* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity.	Unit.	1943.				1944.			
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Quarter ended Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Quarter ended Sept.
GROCERIES.									
Bread	2 lb.	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00
Flour—Ordinary	"	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00
Self-raising	"	8-00	8-00	8-00	8-00	7-95	7-95	7-95	7-95
Tea	lb.	41-00	27-00	27-00	31-67	27-00	27-00	27-00	27-00
Sugar	"	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00
Rice † .....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sago † .....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jam—Plum	1½ lb. tin	11-45	11-25	11-25	11-32	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00
Golden Syrup	2 lb. tin	7-86	7-86	7-88	7-87	7-95	7-95	7-95	7-95
Oats—Flaked	lb.	4-06	4-08	4-06	4-07	4-25	4-25	4-25	4-25
Raisins	"	12-11	12-00	12-00	12-04	12-75	12-78	12-80	12-78
Currants	"	10-19	10-28	10-22	10-23	10-33	10-33	10-33	10-33
Apricots—Dried † .....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peaches—Canned	30 oz. tin	14-29	14-29	14-29	14-29	14-00	14-00	14-00	14-00
Pears—Canned	"	15-10	15-10	15-10	15-10	14-50	14-50	14-50	14-50
Salmon †	1 lb. tin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Potatoes	7 lb.	12-10	8-41	8-41	9-64	8-47	8-46	8-42	8-45
Onions—Brown	lb.	3-40	3-50	3-45	3-45	2-85	3-70	3-70	3-42
Soap—Household	"	7-33	7-33	7-33	7-33	7-33	7-33	7-33	7-33
Kerosene	qrt.	6-61	6-61	6-58	6-60	6-61	6-61	6-61	6-61
DAIRY PRODUCE.									
Butter—Choicest	lb.	21-50	21-00	21-00	21-17	21-00	21-00	21-00	21-00
Cheese—Mild (loaf)	"	17-75	17-85	17-85	17-82	16-90	16-90	16-90	16-90
Eggs—Standard, New Laid	doz.	31-10	27-70	21-70	26-83	28-00	27-70	22-00	25-90
Bacon, Rashers	lb.	19-75	19-70	19-80	19-75	20-40	20-40	20-40	20-40
Milk—Condensed, Sweetened (Full Cream)	14 oz. tin	9-50	9-50	9-50	9-50	9-85	9-85	9-85	9-85
Milk—Fresh	qrt.	8-00	8-00	8-00	8-00	8-00	8-00	8-00	8-00
MEAT.									
Beef—Sirloin	lb.	12-50	12-50	12-50	12-50	12-60	12-60	13-00	12-73
Ribs	"	10-80	10-80	10-80	10-80	10-75	10-75	11-00	10-83
Steak, Rump	"	18-55	18-65	18-65	18-62	18-00	18-00	18-00	18-00
" Chuck	"	11-00	11-00	11-00	11-00	10-85	10-85	11-00	10-90
Sausages	"	8-70	8-70	8-70	8-70	8-90	8-90	9-00	8-93
Corned, Silverside	"	11-10	11-10	11-10	11-10	10-75	10-75	11-00	10-83
" Brisket, Rolled	"	8-85	8-85	8-85	8-85	8-80	8-80	9-00	8-87
Mutton—Leg	"	9-80	9-80	9-80	9-80	11-25	11-25	11-00	11-17
Forequarter	"	5-95	5-85	5-95	5-92	7-15	7-15	6-95	7-08
Loin	"	9-70	9-70	9-70	9-70	11-00	11-00	10-80	10-93
Chops, Loin	"	10-40	10-40	10-40	10-40	11-95	11-95	11-00	11-63
" Leg	"	10-60	10-60	10-60	10-60	12-00	12-00	11-00	11-67
Pork—Leg	"	14-40	14-30	(a)	.....	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Loin	"	14-30	14-30	(a)	.....	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Chops	"	14-30	14-30	(a)	.....	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

* As at the 15th of the month.

(a) Sales of fresh Pork prohibited as from 13th September, 1943, by National Security (Meat Industry Control) Regulations.

† No retail sales during the period.

No. 29.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Town.	1943.				1944.			
	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Quarter ended Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Quarter ended Sept.
Metropolitan Area	1089	1052	1046	1062	1069	1071	1061	1067
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1207	1168	1160	1178	1187	1192	1184	1188
Northam	1099	1058	1052	1070	1085	1084	1072	1080
Bunbury	1071	1022	1014	1036	1053	1051	1045	1049
Geraldton	1129	1095	1089	1104	1117	1114	1105	1112
Weighted Average—5 Towns	1098	1061	1054	1071	1079	1081	1071	1077

No. 30.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—30 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1943.				1944.		
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.
Metropolitan Area	1,050	1,080	1,062	1,045	1,051	1,057	1,067
Albany	1,037	1,061	1,042	1,032	1,034	1,040	1,051
Bridgetown	1,094	1,104	1,086	1,076	1,087	1,111	1,118
Bunbury	1,043	1,061	1,036	1,015	1,026	1,038	1,049
Collie	1,108	1,129	1,109	1,094	1,099	1,106	1,115
Coolgardie	1,184	1,219	1,197	1,180	1,185	1,199	1,211
Cue	1,201	1,213	1,192	1,160	1,167	1,189	1,206
Dalwallinu	1,129	1,145	1,127	1,111	1,104	1,101	1,096
Esperance	1,174	1,196	1,193	1,174	1,208	1,211	1,241
Geraldton	1,039	1,087	1,104	1,088	1,092	1,102	1,112
Greenbushes	1,070	1,073	1,056	1,042	1,040	1,054	1,077
Jardee	1,078	1,112	1,098	1,087	1,086	1,092	1,100
Jarrahdale	1,068	1,082	1,072	1,060	1,061	1,088	1,096
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1,179	1,196	1,178	1,163	1,169	1,179	1,188
Katanning	1,029	1,043	1,025	1,014	1,024	1,036	1,048
Leonora-Gwalia	1,290	1,300	1,277	1,265	1,267	1,270	1,290
Manjimup	1,087	1,110	1,092	1,080	1,092	1,098	1,104
Meekatharra	1,256	1,264	1,246	1,220	1,224	1,222	1,238
Menzies	1,275	1,281	1,259	1,231	1,248	1,264	1,275
Merredin	1,082	1,112	1,096	1,063	1,065	1,072	1,087
Mullewa	1,177	1,205	1,194	1,168	1,189	1,167	1,174
Narrogin	1,062	1,085	1,065	1,049	1,052	1,064	1,074
Norseman	1,244	1,255	1,240	1,230	1,235	1,245	1,268
Northam	1,071	1,090	1,070	1,054	1,056	1,072	1,080
Northampton	1,064	1,066	1,054	1,049	1,055	1,069	1,080
Pemberton	1,045	1,116	1,084	1,068	1,079	1,085	1,115
Ravensthorpe	1,138	1,142	1,101	1,067	1,077	1,101	1,110
Southern Cross	1,127	1,149	1,132	1,112	1,114	1,121	1,116
Westonia	1,197	1,210	1,211	1,194	1,205	1,209	1,220
Wiluna	1,295	1,300	1,280	1,266	1,279	1,290	1,310
Yarloop	1,061	1,090	1,068	1,053	1,061	1,068	1,075

No. 31.—Housing (Rents of Four and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns.

Variations in the Rents of four and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The Index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					Weighted Average for Five Towns.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	
1939	881	1,318	886	1,005	1,064	919
1940	882	1,315	890	1,003	1,066	920
1941	883	1,308	894	1,001	1,068	921
1942	885	1,142	879	983	1,062	908
1943	885	1,038	898	970	1,058	902
1944—3rd Quarter	886	1,036	899	974	1,059	902

No. 32.—Retail Price Index Numbers of "All Items" of Household Expenditure ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.						Australia.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average—Five Towns.	
Year—1939	901	1,066	915	936	965	915	920
1940	932	1,099	947	962	990	946	957
1941	993	1,165	1,017	1,018	1,055	1,008	1,008
1942	1,061	1,175	1,079	1,065	1,114	1,070	1,091
1943	1,104	1,192	1,111	1,102	1,165	1,112	1,131
Quarters—1943:							
First	1,092	1,178	1,098	1,091	1,138	1,099	1,123
Second	1,115	1,202	1,122	1,112	1,171	1,123	1,143
Third	1,110	1,197	1,117	1,109	1,179	1,118	1,133
Fourth	1,100	1,189	1,107	1,097	1,171	1,108	1,123
Quarters—1944:							
First	1,102	1,193	1,109	1,104	1,174	1,110	1,124
Second	1,103	1,195	1,113	1,109	1,177	1,112	1,125
Third	1,110	1,204	1,118	1,118	1,184	1,118	1,129

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 33—State Basic Wage.

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

Date of Operation:	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
* 1-7-26 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-27 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-28 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-29 (b) ...	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0†	2 5 11†
* 1-7-30 (b) ...	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 3-3-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31 ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31 ...	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
* 1-7-33 ...	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10
* 1-7-34 ...	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
24-5-35 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
* 1-7-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-11-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
* 1-7-36 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12-8-36 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-37 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37 ...	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-38 ...	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29-7-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
24-4-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-40 ...	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0
31-7-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
26-10-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2
26-2-41 ...	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2
28-4-41 ...	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
* 1-7-41 ...	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
28-7-41 ...	4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
* 1-7-42 ...						
8-8-42 (c) ...	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	5 5 7	2 17 0
Nov., 1942 (d) ...	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0
1-3-43 ...	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
* 1-7-43 ...	4 19 1	2 13 6	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1
Aug., 1943 (e) ...	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3
28-2-44 ...	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 7
* 1-7-44 ...	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 1	2 17 10
Oct., 1944 (f) ...	4 19 11	2 13 11	5 0 9	2 14 5	5 7 1	2 17 10

* Annual Declaration. † Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See *letterpress in June, 1942, issue.*) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations. (d) First pay period in November. (e) First pay period in August. (f) First pay period after 26th October.

No. 34.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th September, 1944.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF NON-METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS—	£ s. d.	CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—	£ s. d.
Asbestos-Cement Goods :	Per week.	Oil Handling :	Per week.
No. 1 Machineman	5 15 11	Weekly hands	5 16 8
No. 2 Machineman	5 8 11	Soap and Candle Factories :	
Moulder	5 12 11	Glycerine Hand	5 9 11
Senior Worker (crating moulded goods)	5 10 11	Leading Candlemaker	5 8 11
Cement Pipe Making :		Boxmaker	5 8 11
Pipe Maker	5 8 11	Soap Crutcher	5 6 11
Stone Crusher	5 8 11	Storeman Packer	5 5 11
Labourer	5 2 11	Soda Crystal Maker	5 5 11
Cement Works :		Tallow Man, Box-wirer, and Soap Cutter	5 4 11
Miller	5 13 10	Assistants to Soapmaker and Candle-	
Assistant	5 7 10	maker	5 4 11
Burner	6 3 10	All other Adults (Males)	4 19 11
Dredge Hand	5 19 10	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	2 18 5
General Hands	5 4 10	Superphosphate Works :	
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement	5 12 10	Phosphate Rock Section	5 4 5
Goods :		Sulphur Section	5 10 5
Bench Hand	6 10 5	Superphosphate Section	5 13 5
Fixer	6 10 7	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	5 19 5
Plaster Caster and Cement Worker	5 9 11	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant	5 4 5
Limeworks :		Section	5 13 5
Cutters, Loaders, Kiln Hands, and		Mixed Manures Plant Section	5 4 5
Quarrymen	5 8 11	General Section	5 13 5
Horse Drivers	5 9 5	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS,	
Motor Drivers	5 14 5	MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND	
Day-firers, Powder Monkey, Lime	5 14 5	CONVEYANCES—	
Baggers, and Crushers	6 2 5	State Engineering Works, Leighton :	
Kiln Repairers	5 14 11	Boiler-maker	(a) 6 15 11
Night Firer	5 17 11	Pattern-makers	(b) 7 3 11
CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS,		Blacksmiths	(a) 6 16 11
ETC.—		Carpenters	6 9 5
Brickworks (Hoffman Kilns) :		Fitters, Turners,	(a) 6 15 11
Burner	Per week.	Plumbers	6 9 5
Clayhole Hands	6 0 11	Moulders	(a) 6 0 11
Machine Driver	5 7 5	Painters	(a) 6 15 11
Taker-off and Assistant, Setter (Single	to	Labourers	6 8 5
Machine)	5 13 5	Agricultural Implement Making :	4 19 11
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine)	5 7 5	Assemblers	5 7 5
Setter	5 7 5	Agricultural Implement and/or	5 10 11
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	5 15 5	Comb Fitters	5 14 11
Brickworks (Wire-cut) :		Beater Testers	5 17 11
Clayhole Hand	5 10 5	Experts	5 17 11
Off Bearers	5 7 5	Coachbuilding, etc.:	5 14 11
Scintlers	5 13 5	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier,	
Burners	5 12 5	Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker	
Setters	5 7 5	and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles,	
Mill-feeder	to	Bodymaker, Panel Beater	6 9 11
Wheeler-out	5 13 5	Welders	5 9 5
Wheeler or Crowder-in	5 15 5	Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter,	6 9 11
Glass :		Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat	
Glass Bevelling and Silvering	5 15 5	maker, Signwriter	6 6 11
Leadlight Glazing	5 7 5	Machinists (all kinds)	6 2 11
Pottery and Porcelain Employees :		Sectional Trimmer	5 17 11
Burner, Moulder, Flanger	5 10 5	Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer	5 14 11
Trap Makers	5 7 5	Assembler, Vyceman	5 10 11
Junction Sticker	5 15 5	Storeman	5 9 11
Setters	5 11 11	All others	4 19 11
Others	to	Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)	
	5 13 11	Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc.	(a) 6 15 11
	4 19 11	Pattern-maker	(b) 7 3 11
		Toolmaker	(c) 7 5 11

(a) Includes Wartime Loading of 6s. 0d.

(b) Includes Wartime Loading of 5s. 0d.

(c) Includes Wartime Loading of 10s. 0d.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—	£ s. d.
Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)—continued.		Bag, Sack and Textile Workers:	Per week.
Motor Mechanic	(b) 6 12 11	Floor Hands (Female)	2 15 11
Furnace-man	(d) 5 17 11	Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females) ...	2 18 11
Tradesman's Assistant	to	Factory Hands (Males)	5 9 11
Boiler-maker	(b) 6 12 11	Knitting:	
Moulder	(b) 6 0 11	Males—	
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder	(b) 6 15 11	Operator Mechanic	5 8 11
Electrical Wireman	(b) 6 15 11	Others	5 2 5
Refrigeration Fitter	(e) 6 6 11	Females	2 19 5
Engineering (Goldfields): (Excluding Mining)	(b) 6 15 11	CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—	
Motor Mechanic	6 14 1	Rope and Cordage:	
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner and Planer	6 17 1	Rope-maker	5 14 11
Pattern-maker	7 6 1	Assistant	5 4 11
Engineering (Railways):	Per day.	Factory Hands	4 19 11
Forgeman	1 7 7	Female	2 13 11
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed	1 7 5	Saddlery and Leather Working:	
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House	1 6 4	Journeyman	6 1 11
Pattern-maker	1 5 3	Females	3 2 5
Blacksmith	1 3 10	Tanneries (Federal Award):	
Coppersmith, Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner	1 3 7	Bark Bagger	5 13 0
Furnaceman	1 0 11	Currier	6 11 0
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc.	1 3 1	Flesher (Hand)	6 3 0
Boiler-maker	1 3 7	Lime Jobber	5 14 0
Moulder	1 6 4	Machinist (Splitting)	6 7 0
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (a):	Per week.	Roller, Striker and Setter-out	5 16 6
Leading Hand	7 4 8	Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather	5 12 0
Pattern-maker	6 18 8	Unhailer, Scudder, etc.	5 16 0
Oxy-acetylene Operator	6 13 8	Tannery Hand (Unskilled)	5 7 0
Fitter, Turner, etc.	6 9 8	Table Hands	5 16 0
Driller	5 16 4	Wool-scouring:	
Electrical Wireman	6 3 0	Wool-scourer (in Charge of Machine)	5 18 11
Tradesman's Assistant	5 9 8	All other Adults	5 12 11
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (a):		CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—	
Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic, Electrical Fitter	6 9 8	Boots and Shoes:	
Tradesman's Assistant	5 8 8	Journeyman	5 15 11
General Labourer	4 19 8	Journeywomen	3 1 7
Plumbing:		Repairer	(f) 0 2 10
Plumber (Government)	6 9 5	Dressmaking (Order):	Per week.
Plumber (Other)	0 3 2	Skirt Hand	3 0 5
Sheet Metal Working:	Per hour.	Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	3 1 11
Bench Hands (First Class)	6 7 11	Dyeing and Cleaning:	
Stock Hands	5 19 11	Males:	
Canister-makers	5 4 11	Pressers	5 14 11
Gas Meter-makers	5 11 11	Cleaners and Repairers	5 10 11
Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	6 0 11	Others	4 19 11
Shipbuilding, etc.:	5 19 3	Females:	
Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees)	(b) 6 15 0	Pressers	3 8 5
Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Government)	(c) 0 3 9½	Others	2 13 11
Wire-working:	Per week.	Millinery:	
Galvaniser	5 19 11	Milliner	2 19 5
Loom Weaver	5 11 11	Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys')	
Barbed Wire-maker	5 10 5	Outer:	
Annealer	5 9 11	Foreman	6 11 11
Labourer	4 19 11	Cutter	5 19 11
CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—		Trimmer	5 18 11
Jewellers and Allied Trades:		Presser	5 11 11
Watch-makers and Clock-makers	6 4 11	Coat Hand (Female)	3 1 5
Jewellers	6 3 11	Brusher and Folder (Female)	2 17 5
Enamellers and Metal Badge-makers	5 19 11	Machinist (Female)	2 19 5
Females (Adult)	3 6 6	Shirt-making:	
		Cutter (Male)	5 19 11
		Cutter (Female)	3 6 5
		Machinist, Ironer, Starcher	2 18 5
		Stock Costumes:	
		Dressmaking (Ready-made):	
		Stock Cutter (Male)	5 19 11
		Stock Cutter (Female)	3 6 5
		Skirt Hand	2 19 5
		Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	2 19 5
		Machinist	2 19 5

(a) Outside 25-mile radius from G.P.O. (b) Includes wartime loading of 6/- per week. (c) Includes wartime loading of 1½d. per hour. (d) Includes wartime loading of 3/- per week. (e) Includes wartime loading of 4/- per week. (f) Includes holiday pay.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.	£ s. d.
Tailoring (Males):	Per week.	Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making:	Per week.
Cutters	6 19 11	Males (Adult)	5 2 11
Foreman	6 9 11	Females (Adult)	2 16 0
Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors' Machinists, and Pressers	5 18 11	Flour Mills (Federal Award):	
All Others	4 19 11	Foreman Miller	7 1 0
Tailoring (Females):		Shift Millers or Rollerwoman	6 10 6
Cutters	6 19 11	Fitters and Millwrights	7 1 0
Trimmers, Fitters, Pressers	5 18 11	General Repairers	6 17 6
Body and Dress-coat Hands	5 18 11	Wheat Samplers	6 11 6
All other Coat Hands	3 12 9	to	5 19 6
Trouser Hands	3 5 5	to	6 3 6
Vest and Skirt Hands	3 2 11	to	6 1 6
Machinists	3 12 9	to	6 0 6
Waterproof Garments:		to	5 16 6
Males:		to	6 5 6
Dippers and Prooferers	5 16 11	to	6 8 6
Cutters	5 16 11	to	5 16 6
Females:		to	5 10 6
Makers	3 8 0	Firemen	6 7 11
Machinists	2 18 2	Other Adults	6 0 11
Others	2 19 8	to	5 18 5
Others	2 16 8	Fruit and Produce Markets:	
Whitework (Females):		Head Storeman	5 13 5
Corset Maker	3 1 8	Weekly Workers	5 16 5
Cutter	3 6 5	Ham and Bacon Curing:	
Washer, Starcher, Ironer and Machinist	2 18 5	Leading Man	6 7 11
		Scalders	6 0 11
		Assistants in Cellar	5 18 5
		Trimmers, Baggers, Gut-runners, Washers, Packers	5 14 5
		Yardmen	5 11 11
		Ice-making and Cold Storage:	
		Engine Driver	6 2 11
		Fireman	5 5 11
		Milk Processing:	
		Tester and Grader	6 0 11
		Pasteuriser	5 9 5
		Man in Charge Bottling Machine	5 9 5
		All other Adults	4 19 11
		Females (General Hands)	3 1 11
		Pastry Cooking:	
		Pastry-cook (Single hand)	6 8 11
		Pastry-cook	6 3 11
		Female Pastry-cook	3 4 8
		Casual	Per hour.
		Sugar Refinery:	0 3 0
		Raw Sugar:	Per week.
		Leading hand	5 14 5
		Unsticking, cutting-in	5 9 5
		Melting House:	
		Washing fugalas	5 7 11
		Pan Floor:	
		Refined fugalas	5 14 11
		Boil-out fugalas	5 6 5
		Refined Sugar:	
		Leading hand (Store Room)	5 12 5
		Stackers and Truckers (Store Room)	5 4 11
		Drier and Grader	5 7 11
		Packages:	
		Leading hand	5 10 11
		Men Washing and Drying	5 1 11
		Cleaner Attendants	5 4 11
		Unspecified Workers	5 1 11
		CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—	
		Box and Case-making:	
		Sawyer	5 9 11
		Machinist	5 7 5
		Case-maker	5 7 5
		Labourer	4 19 11
		Joinery:	
		Carpenter (Government)	6 9 5
		Carpenter (Other)	Per hour.
		to	0 2 11
		to	0 3 2
		Timber Workers (Sawmills)	Per week.
		Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier	6 2 2
		Carpenter (Bush)	5 17 8
		Carpenters and Joiners	6 8 2
		Dockerman	4 19 8
		to	5 11 8
		to	

(a) Excluding area within 14-mile radius from G.P.O.

(b) 1s. per day extra if driving vehicle fitted with gas producer unit.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS X.—WOOD-WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—continued.	£ s. d.
Timber Workers (Sawmills)— <i>contd.</i>	Per week.	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—	Per week.
Engine-drivers:		State Award:	
Locomotive	6 1 5	Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters	6 0 5
Stationary	5 12 5	Storemen or Packers	5 4 11
Faller	5 15 5	Males (Adults)	5 3 11
Fireman:	6 0 2	Females (Adults)	2 18 9
Locomotive	5 9 11	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award:	
Stationary	5 7 5	Machine Compositor	6 15 0
Horse-driver	5 11 11	Proof Reader and Reviser	6 9 0
Labourer	5 9 2	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotyper, Stereotype, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book-binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-making Machine	6 6 0
Puller-out	5 12 2	Rotary Machinist's Assistant	5 13 6
Saw-doctor	4 19 8	Envelope Angle Cutter	5 17 6
Machinist	4 19 8	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface Coater	5 8 0
Motor Lorry Driver	5 12 2	Calenderer, Water-proofer	5 5 0
Sawyer	6 4 2	Brusher, Plate Roller	5 5 0
Spotters	5 14 2	Storeman, Packer, or Despatcher	5 5 0
Swampers	6 2 2	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award:	
Stacker	5 6 2	Machine Operator (Linotype or Monotype)	7 11 11
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling)	6 8 2	Hand Compositor, Stereotyper, Book-binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler, Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer, Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guillotine Cutter	6 9 11
Timber yards:	5 19 8	Females—Adult	3 1 2
Buzzer	5 7 2	Printing (Newspaper):	
Motor Lorry Driver	4 19 8	Linotype Operators:	
Wood-turner	5 8 2	Night	9 3 6
Moulding Machinist	6 2 5	Day	8 10 9
Sawyer	5 5 5	Linotype Mechanics:	
Shaper	6 0 5	Night	8 1 5
Tenoner	5 14 11	Day	7 8 8
Jointer	6 3 11	Flat-bed Machinists:	
Undertaking:	6 4 5	Night	8 5 8
Coffin-maker	5 4 11	Day	7 12 11
Trimmer	5 19 11	General Hands:	
Groom	5 3 11	Night	7 8 8
	5 15 11	Day	6 15 11
CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—		CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—	
Cabinet-maker, Wood-carver, Wood-turner, Leadlighter, Shaper and Upholsterer	6 3 11	Electric Light Works:	Per day.
French-polisher, Wire Mattress-maker, and Wicker-worker	6 0 11	Turbine-driver	1 3 7
Mattress-maker	5 17 11	Auxiliary Plant Attendant	1 2 3
Picture Frame-maker	5 14 11	Fireman	1 0 11
Labourer	4 19 11	Greasers	1 0 6
	5 2 11	Boiler-cleaner	1 0 4
		Engine or Plant Cleaner	1 1 10
CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—		Gas Works:	Per week.
Cardboard Box and Carton-making—		Retort Operator	5 19 8
Federal Award:		Gas Meter Repairer	6 7 11
Carton Setter	5 17 6	Stove Fitter and Repairer	5 18 11
Guillotine Machine Operator	5 13 6	Main-layer or Caulker	5 17 11
One-way and Two-way Rotary Cutter and Scorer Machinist	5 8 0	Stove Assemblers	5 11 11
Storemen, Packers, and/or Despatcher	5 5 0	Men emptying or filling Purifier	5 8 11
Females (other than those in charge of other workers)	2 13 0	Men filling Casks, etc., with Tar	5 8 11
	3 4 0	Men engaged on Coal, Coke or Tar	5 5 11
		Labourer	4 19 11

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Federal Award)—		Butchering and Slaughtering:	Per week.
Shearers with machines (not found):	Per 100.	Shop Section:	
Flock Sheep	1 17 0	Order Cart Hand	5 4 11
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags	3 14 0	General Butcher	6 0 11
Stud Ewes (not special)	2 6 0	Cutting Cart Hand	6 0 11
Special Studs (as per agreement)	Per day.	Smallgoodsman	6 0 11
	1 0 4	First Shopman	to
Shed Hands (not found)	Per week.		6 4 11
Shearing Cooks (found)	7 5 9	Beef Carter's Section:	
Station Hands (not found)	6 1 3	Horse and Cart	5 9 11
	4 6 0	Motors, 30cwt.	5 14 11
		Motors, over 30cwt.	5 19 11
Attendance and Service:		Abattoirs Section:	
Barman, Barmald (without Board and Lodging)	6 3 11	Labourers	5 4 11
Clubs (without Board and Lodging):		Slaughterman's Labourer	5 9 11
Cooks (Male)	5 5 11	Beef Lumpner and Tallowman	5 9 11
	to	Slaughterman	6 7 5
Cooks (Female)	6 8 11	Export Slaughtermen for Slaughtering and Dressing:	Per 100.
	4 0 11	Woolly Sheep	(Solo System)
Barman	4 1 11	Sheep or Lambs	2 19 9
Waiter	5 12 11	Rams and Ram Stags	2 3 6
Kitchenman, Pantryman, Steward	5 4 11		4 7 0
Waitress and other Female Workers	5 0 11		Per day.
	3 12 2		1 0 0
Coffee Palaces (without Board and Lodging):		Attendants on Slaughterman	to
Cooks (Male)	5 2 1		1 1 0
	to	Carters and Drivers:	Per week.
Cooks (Female)	6 4 3	Horse Driver (1 horse)	5 9 5
	3 15 7	Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses)	5 14 5
Waiter	4 15 10		to
Night Porter	5 1 1	Horse Driver (over 5 horses), 6d. per day extra per horse.	5 17 5
Hall Porter	5 2 1	Stableman	5 8 5
Waitress and other Female Workers	4 19 11	Motor Wagon Driver (a)	
	3 7 2	25cwt. or less	5 14 5
Hotels (without Board and Lodging)		Over 25cwt. and up to 3 tons	5 18 5
Cooks (Male)	5 2 1		6 2 5
	to	Over 3 tons	to
Cooks (Female)	6 4 3		6 7 5
	3 15 7	Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	5 7 5
Waiter	4 15 10	Passenger Carrying: (a)	
Night Porter	5 1 1	Omnibus Drivers	5 19 11
Hall Porter	5 4 11		to
Waitress and other Female Workers	4 19 11	Taxi-car Drivers	6 2 5
	3 7 2	Washers	5 11 5
Restaurants (without Board):		Fare Collectors (Female)	5 9 11
Cooks (Male)	4 19 11		3 2 11
	6 0 2	Cemetery Employees:	
Cooks (Female)	3 3 9	Grave Digger	5 14 11
	to	Gardener's Labourer	5 11 11
Waiter	4 3 11	Labourer	5 5 11
Other Male Workers	4 19 11	Cleaning, etc.:	
Counter Hand (Female)	4 19 11	Caretaker (Male)	6 9 4
Waitress	3 2 9		5 6 9
Other Female Workers	2 18 5	Cleaner (Male)	to
	2 16 6		5 13 0
Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging):		Cleaner (Female)	3 4 7
Cook (Male)	5 19 11		to
Yardman	4 19 11		3 5 7
	3 8 11	Lift Attendant (Male)	5 10 3
Cook (Female)	to	Window Cleaner (Male)	5 14 2
	3 18 11		
Waitress	2 16 5	Clerical:	
Housemaid, Pantrymaid	to	Wholesale Houses:	
	2 19 5	Clerk (Senior)	6 9 11
	2 16 5		5 7 9
Building Contractors:	Per hour.	Clerk (Male)	to
Bricklayer	0 3 2		5 19 3
Plasterer	0 3 2	Clerk (Female)	3 10 2
Stonemason	0 3 2	Retail Houses:	
Labourer	0 2 5½	Clerk (Male)	5 7 9
	to		to
	0 2 9		5 19 3
			3 10 2

(a) Drivers of vehicles fitted with Gas Producer Units receive 1s. per day extra.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued	
Diving (Marine), and Tending :	Per day.	Hospital Employees (General Hospitals)	Per week.
Divers (when Diving)	1 14 10	(a)—continued.	
Divers (when not Diving)	Per week.	Laundry Staff :	
Tenders (when Tending)....	5 17 11	Washhouse-man	5 5 11
Tenders (when not Tending)	Per day.	Washhouse-woman	3 17 1
	1 2 8	Ironers	3 11 1
	Per week.	Other Females (Adults)	3 5 7
	5 8 11		
Dock, River and Harbour Works :		Kitchen Staff :	
Pile Driving :		Cooks (Female)	3 19 1
Man in Charge	5 17 11	to	4 5 1
Others	5 5 11	Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid	3 4 8
	to	General Staff (Females)	3 4 8
	5 8 11	Kitchenman	5 2 11
Case Driving :			
Leading Hand	5 11 11	Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b) :	
Assistants	5 5 11	Males :	
Drilling and Blasting Plant :		Orderly	4 19 11
Leading Hand	6 3 11	Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman	4 19 11
Others	5 2 11	Washhouseman	4 19 11
	to	Cook	5 6 11
	5 8 11	Females :	
Quarry Worker	5 5 11	Kitchenmaid, Housemaid, Waitress	2 16 5
	to	Unclassified Worker	2 16 5
	5 14 11	Cook	3 6 5
Miscellaneous :			2 18 11
Ganger	5 17 11	Unregistered Nurses	to
	to	Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 25).	3 1 5
	6 9 11		
	5 4 5	Laundry Employees :	
	to	Washhouse-man	5 9 11
	5 8 11	Washhouse-woman	3 12 8
Concrete Pile-driving Plant :		Ironers, etc.	3 5 11
Man in Charge	6 3 11	Others	3 1 11
Topman	5 14 11		
Machine Man	5 11 11	Mining (Coal) : (d)	Per shift.
Concrete Pile Construction :		Miners	1 4 4½
Fitter's Assistant	5 8 11	Loaderman (Mechanical Units)	1 9 3½
Men employed hand-ramming hot bituminous macadam	5 18 11	Faceman, Shiftman (Mechanical Units)	1 6 10½
	4 19 11	Pumpman	1 3 2½
Various Classes of Employees	to	Shiftman	1 4 4½
	6 3 11	Wheeler (Hand)	1 3 3½
Dredge Employees :		Wheeler (Horse)	1 3 3½
Ladderman	5 18 11	Tipplers	1 2 3½
Quartermaster, Deckhands	5 10 8	Gantry and Screenman	1 2 3½
Winchman (Leading)	5 15 11	Surface Worker (Labourer)	1 1 2½
Winchman (Other)	5 12 11	Unclassified Worker (Underground)	1 2 2½
Greaser	5 18 11		
Fireman	5 12 11	Mining (Gold) : (c)	
Engine driving :		General :	
Government (excluding Railways) :		Rock-drill men	1 2 8½
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works)	6 3 11	to	1 3 10½
	6 0 11	1 1 10½	
Pile Driver	to	Hand Miners	to
	6 6 11	to	1 3 0½
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	6 0 11	Shaft-timber Men	1 3 10½
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	5 11 11	Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers	1 1 0½
Producer Gas Engine	5 17 11	General Labourers (Surface)	1 0 6½
Steam Crane Drivers :		Others	to
25 tons and over	5 17 11	to	1 4 3½
Under 25 tons	5 11 11	Engineering :	Per week.
Main Roads Board :		Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant	6 17 1
Steam Roller Drivers	6 14 11	Electrical Wireman, Lineman	7 6 1
Internal Combustion Roller Drivers :		Pipe Fitter	7 0 1
10 tons and over	6 14 11	Coppersmith, Blacksmith	7 14 1
Under 10 tons	6 9 11	Fitter, Turner	7 13 1
Motor Graders	6 9 11	Pattern-maker	8 2 1
		Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder	7 16 1
Hairdressing		Engine-driving, etc.:	Per shift.
Hairdresser (Male)	5 19 11	Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	1 8 10½
Hairdresser (Female)	3 15 6	to	1 4 4½
		to	1 6 4½
Hospital Employees (General Hospitals) (a):		Winding Engine-driver (Other)	1 3 4½
Head Orderly	5 10 11	to	1 3 10½
	to	Loco. Engine-driver	1 4 4½
	5 19 11		
	4 19 11		
	to		
	5 9 11		

(a) If Board and Lodging provided £1 8s. 0½d. per week to be deducted.

(b) If Board provided 19s. 11½d. for males and 19s. 5½d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided 8s. 10½d. for males and 8s. 7½d. for females to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of 2s. 8d. per shift.

(d) Includes Wartime loading of 1s. 1d. per shift, with exception of rate for Pumpmen, which includes Wartime loading of 1s. per shift.

No. 34.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th September, 1944—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Mining (Gold)—continued.			
Engine-driving, etc.—continued.	Per shift.		Per day.
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers {	1 2 10½	Railways (Government):	1 3 7
Fireman, Leading	1 4 0½	Engine drivers	1 10 4
Fireman, Steam and Producer	1 2 6½	Firemen	1 0 0
Greasers, Cleaners	1 1 6½	Cleaner	1 2 6
Trimmers	1 1 0½	Guard	0 19 3
Boiler Cleaners	1 3 0½	Porter	1 1 5
Motor Service Station Attendants:	Per week.	Shunter	to
Metropolitan	4 19 11	Signalman	1 3 1
South-West Land Division	4 19 8		0 18 2
Kalgoorlie (b)	5 7 1		0 19 6
Municipal Employees (Perth):			0 19 9
Sanitary Employees:			to
Rubbish Tipmen	5 5 11		1 0 4
Dust and Rubbish Carters	5 8 11		0 18 9
Sanitary Pan Removers, Washers,			to
Stage-hands, Trenchman	6 0 11		1 2 0
Attendants (Latrines)	5 2 11		
Motor Lorry Driver	6 13 11	Shop Assistants:	
	5 7 11	Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Depart-	
Horse-drivers	to	ments or Shops:	Per week.
	5 13 11	Male	5 16 8
Stablemen	5 11 11	Female	3 9 9
	to		
Motor Lorry-drivers	5 15 11	Grocery Departments or Shops:	
	5 12 11	Male	5 16 8
	to	Female	4 0 3
Sweepers (Adults)	6 2 11	Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments	
Sweepers (Boys)	4 19 11	or Shops:	
	to	Male	5 16 8
Drainage Worker	5 1 11	Female	3 13 5
	5 2 11		
	to	All other Departments and Shops:	
Nurses (Registered):	5 14 11	Male	5 16 8
Government and Public Hospitals through-		Female	3 4 6
out State: (a)		Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	5 16 8
Staff Nurses	3 15 10	Canvasser	6 1 4
Sisters:			
"B" Class	4 3 11	Tramways:	Per day.
	4 11 5	Trolley Bus Drivers	1 1 6½
"A" Class	to	Petrol Bus Driver	1 2 3
	5 1 5	Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen	1 0 10½
	5 0 9	Car starter	1 1 9½
Matrons, Sub and Assistants	6 12 8	Platelayner	0 19 11½
	4 11 5	Fettler	0 19 3
	to	Track Repairer	0 19 9½
Matrons (under 40 beds, daily aver-	6 18 11		
age)	6 13 10	Motor Car and Lorry Drivers:	
Matrons (40 beds and over, daily	to	Not exceeding 25 cwt.	1 0 9½
average)	9 7 10	Exceeding 25cwt. and up to 3 tons	1 1 6½
Matron (K.E.M.H.)	10 14 0	Exceeding 3 tons	1 2 3
Nurses (Registered):			1 2 8½
Private Hospitals—Nurses	3 15 7	Ganger	to
(Subject to deduction for Board 19/5½,		Chainman	1 4 10½
and Lodging 8/7½.)			1 0 6½
Painters and Decorators:	Per hour.	Waterside Workers (Federal Award):	Per hour.
Glaziers	0 2 10½	Lumper (General Cargo)	0 3 8½
Signwriters	0 3 1½		0 5 2½
Painters	0 3 1½	Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer	to
			0 5 8½
Photographic Employees:	Per week.	Bagged Wheat	0 3 11½
Male (Adult)	4 19 11		
	to	Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees:	Per week.
Female (Adult)	5 5 5	Cellarman (Head)	6 6 2
Quarrymen:	3 1 0	Storeman	5 16 2
Spallers	5 11 5	Others	5 14 1
Jumpers	5 8 8		
Crusher-feeders	5 14 5	Wool, Hide and Skin Stores:	
Hammer and Drillmen	5 8 8	Head Classifier and/or Man in Charge of	
Powder Monkeys	5 16 11	Store	6 11 11
		Assistant Classifier	6 3 11
Radio Workers:		Assistant Storeman (Handling Hides)....	6 2 11
General Serviceman	6 9 11	Assistant Storeman (Other)	5 19 11
Workshop Serviceman	6 9 11	Skin Sorter	5 14 11
Bench Assembler	5 9 11		5 10 11
		Others	to
			5 16 11

(a) Rates shown are for Metropolitan Area and are subject to deductions for Board and Lodging—Nurses £1 8s. 0d., Sisters £1 8s. 0d., Assistant Matrons £1 8s. 0d., to £1 13s. 0d., and Matrons £1 8s. 0d. to £2 3s. 0d. per week. Outside that area the difference in basic wage is to be added. There are also District Allowances for certain localities. (b) Within 26-mile radius from the Kalgoorlie Town Hall.

XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

No. 35.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—OBSERVATIONS AT PERTH (LATITUDE, 31° 57' S. ALTITUDE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL, 210 FEET.
LONGITUDE, 115° 51' E).

1944.	Barometric Pressure (inches).*			Shade Temperature (*Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 45 yrs., to end of 1943, Inches.	Total.		Average for 68 years, to end of 1943.	
								Max.	Year.	Min.	Year.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan.	29.89	30.13	29.69	87	64	103	54	110	1934	49	1925	10.19	10.33	0.18	5	0.34	3
Feb.	29.91	30.14	29.68	86	63	99	55	112	1933	48	1902	8.97	8.64	0.01	1	0.39	3
Mar.	30.00	30.29	29.65	81	60	101	52	106	1922	46	1903	7.48	7.48	0.23	4	0.84	5
April	30.07	30.28	29.83	76	56	92	47	100	1910	39	1914	4.67	4.70	1.52	10	1.74	7
May	30.07	30.33	29.43	68	51	79	39	90	1907	34	1914	2.46	3.74	4.59	15	5.03	14
June	30.13	30.53	29.77	68	50	75	46	82	1914	35	1920	2.17	1.75	3.69	14	7.08	17
July	30.10	30.46	29.50	64	49	73	41	76	1921	34	1916	1.86	1.71	6.55	15	6.71	18
Aug.	30.11	30.38	29.57	66	49	78	43	82	1940	35	1908	2.88	2.35	4.10	11	5.72	18
Sept.	30.09	30.20	29.52	67	50	83	40	91	1918	39	1900	2.66	3.40	2.59	16	3.39	15
†Mean	30.00	....	....	73	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ext'me	....	30.49†	29.33†	....	....	101†	36	112	1933	34	{ 1914 1916	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	61.50†	65.82	31.46†	117†	34.69	121

* In addition to other corrections further corrections for standard gravity have been applied.

† Figures for 1943.

B.—MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL IN METEOROLOGICAL LAND DIVISIONS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA DURING 1943, WITH AVERAGES TO END OF 1942.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1943.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley	21.61 to 47.68	30.30	26.64 to 36.64	30.73	26 to 56	38
East Kimberley	12.65 " 34.55	21.37	15.32 " 29.13	21.89	26 " 52	41
West Kimberley	10.62 " 43.42	27.70	14.96 " 28.39	21.40	19 " 57	38
De Grey	14.29 " 26.12	19.85	11.15 " 14.60	12.59	27 " 56	45
Fortescue	10.05 " 19.22	14.29	8.86 " 14.57	10.86	27 " 57	43
West Gascoyne	6.58 " 14.86	9.69	7.86 " 12.27	9.06	35 " 60	47
East Gascoyne	1.97 " 11.97	6.43	7.88 " 11.54	9.09	31 " 54	42
South-West—						
North Coastal	11.50 " 19.45	15.85	10.46 " 19.86	15.72	25 " 64	40
Central Coastal	20.67 " 41.34	29.52	21.36 " 54.91	34.09	28 " 67	50
South Coastal	20.51 " 52.96	35.67	20.68 " 60.60	38.66	26 " 67	45
Central North	12.75 " 21.23	16.67	9.28 " 21.49	13.45	29 " 63	38
Central South	13.09 " 28.44	19.04	12.32 " 29.52	17.42	25 " 66	41
North-East	4.59 " 7.02	5.74	8.40 " 9.81	9.33	28 " 44	33
South-East	4.89 " 20.71	9.22	8.42 " 10.78	9.38	38 " 53	44
Eucla	3.60 " 13.51	8.93	6.51 " 10.63	8.81	25 " 64	39

XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 36.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 20th November, 1943.

Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 20th November, 1943.			Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 20th November, 1943.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany	2,282	2,350	4,632	Nedlands	6,036	7,397	13,433
Avon	1,842	1,487	3,329	Nelson	3,291	2,436	5,727
Beverley	2,000	1,590	3,590	Northam	2,396	2,416	4,812
Boulder*	1,778	1,659	3,437	Perth	3,879	4,314	8,193
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe*	2,434	1,607	4,041	Perth, East*	3,311	4,223	7,534
Bunbury	2,692	2,797	5,489	Perth, North	2,760	3,609	6,369
Canning	5,787	7,364	13,151	Perth, West	3,061	4,118	7,179
Claremont	3,264	4,756	8,020	Pilbara	646	166	812
Collie*	2,449	2,113	4,562	Pingelly	2,172	1,500	3,672
Forrest	2,031	1,675	3,706	Roebourne	363	129	492
Fremantle*	4,801	4,474	9,275	Subiaco	3,086	4,620	7,706
Fremantle, North-East*	3,513	4,273	7,786	Sussex	2,191	1,680	3,871
Fremantle, South*	4,201	4,302	8,503	Swan	2,915	3,455	6,370
Gascoyne*	644	305	949	Toodyay	2,165	2,137	4,302
Geraldton	2,074	1,944	4,018	Victoria Park	4,572	4,869	9,441
Greenough	2,725	1,890	4,615	Wagin	2,225	1,719	3,944
Guildford-Midland	3,160	3,655	6,815	Williams-Narrogin	1,659	1,482	3,141
Hannans	1,832	1,612	3,444	Yilgarn-Coolgardie	1,821	852	2,673
Irwin-Moore	2,049	1,280	3,329	York	1,360	1,380	2,740
Kalgoorlie*	2,882	2,351	5,233				
Kanowna*	1,999	1,095	3,094	Total	137,100	137,756	274,856
Katanning	2,858	2,399	5,257				
Kimberley	460	130	590	<i>Electors in Contested Districts</i>	104,127	108,249	212,376
Leederville	4,247	5,667	9,914	<i>Electors in Uncontested Districts</i>	32,973	29,507	62,480
Maylands	3,983	5,133	9,166				
Middle Swan	5,070	5,281	10,351	<i>Votes Recorded (including 4,543 Informal Votes)</i>	70,766	94,537	(a) 183,781
Mount Hawthorn	5,576	6,819	12,395				
Mount Magnet	1,562	663	2,225				
Mount Marshall	2,035	1,428	3,463				
Murchison*	2,386	851	3,237				
Murray-Wellington*	2,575	2,254	4,829				

* Uncontested Districts. (a) Includes 18,478 Service Votes not included in previous columns.

No. 37.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 29th April, 1944.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Central	4,105	864	4,969	South-West	5,465	1,559	7,024
East	7,157	2,200	9,357	West	5,924	2,935	8,859
Metropolitan	3,654	2,028	5,682	Total	56,021	23,868	79,889
Metropolitan-Suburban	17,848	9,844	27,692				
North	596	133	729	<i>Electors in Contested Provinces</i>	34,519	11,996	46,515
North-East	3,470	1,967	5,437				
South	2,279	828	3,107	<i>Votes Recorded (including 246 Informal Votes)</i>	17,268	5,453	(a) 23,017
South-East	5,523	1,510	7,033				

(a) Includes 296 Service Votes not included in previous columns.

XVII.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1933, and 4th April, 1921.

Note.—For details of Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area, see March issue, 1936, page 36.

No. 38.—Age Groups.

Age last Birthday.					Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
					4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
						Persons.	Males.	Females.		Persons.
Years									
0—4	...	...	...	...	34,977	20,530	19,767	40,297	5,320
5—9	...	...	...	...	37,884	20,781	20,012	40,793	2,909
10—14	...	...	...	...	34,533	19,935	19,323	39,258	4,725
15—19	...	...	...	...	29,668	20,389	19,524	39,913	10,245
20—24	...	...	...	...	25,769	20,873	19,056	39,929	14,160
25—29	...	...	...	...	24,429	22,261	17,510	39,771	15,342
30—34	...	...	...	...	24,296	20,345	15,388	35,733	11,437
35—39	...	...	...	...	22,922	15,293	13,547	28,840	5,918
40—44	...	...	...	...	22,885	14,113	12,563	26,676	3,791
45—49	...	...	...	...	21,477	12,823	11,046	23,869	2,392
50—54	...	...	...	...	18,444	11,895	9,932	21,827	3,383
55—59	...	...	...	...	13,363	10,370	8,457	18,827	5,464
60—64	...	...	...	...	8,967	9,275	7,278	16,553	7,586
65—69	...	...	...	...	5,122	6,830	5,109	11,939	6,817
70—74	...	...	...	...	2,955	4,188	3,049	7,237	4,282
75—79	...	...	...	...	1,605	1,901	1,607	3,508	1,903
80—84	...	...	...	...	684	703	668	1,371	687
85—89	...	...	...	...	248	206	287	493	245
90—94	...	...	...	...	38	39	49	88	50
95—99	...	...	...	...	14	10	9	19	5
100 and over	...	...	...	...	1	4	1	5	4
Not stated	...	...	...	...	2,451	1,173	733	1,906	(a) 545
Total					332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120
Under 21 years					142,801	85,756	82,489	168,245	25,444
21 years and over					187,480	147,008	121,693	268,701	81,221

(a) Decrease.

XVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 39.—Building Permits Issued since 1933 by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area

(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels.		New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1933-34	1,064	714,245	115	109,887	966	163,606	2,145	987,738
1934-35	1,243	940,188	175	243,131	1,047	170,788	2,465	1,354,107
1935-36	1,449	1,092,070	183	359,042	1,096	170,018	2,728	1,621,130
1936-37	1,508	1,116,463	174	677,612	1,299	226,438	2,981	2,020,513
1937-38	1,655	1,326,808	163	509,714	1,503	243,563	3,321	2,080,085
1938-39	1,580	1,266,512	143	202,592	1,540	239,541	3,273	1,708,645
1939-40	1,461	1,201,171	108	98,228	1,401	215,362	2,970	1,514,761
1940-41	1,458	1,209,339	34	60,982	1,312	207,445	2,804	1,477,766
1941-42	781	645,950	23	91,038	737	78,661	1,541	815,649
1942-43	33	14,436	21	105,017	487	50,819	541	170,272
1943-44	121	58,323	20	39,998	967	140,380	1,108	238,701
1944-45—								
September Quarter	115	78,726	5	9,833	270	91,829	390	180,388
Month—								
July	21	10,994	3	8,903	81	5,435	105	25,332
August	44	32,401	....	....	96	8,702	140	41,103
September	50	35,331	2	930	93	77,692	145	113,953

No. 40.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

A.—NEW VEHICLES.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles.)

Period.	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1939	2,185	571	19	218	3,454	1,712	30	530
1940	1,170	322	11	151	1,918	1,051	18	311
1941	439	162	18	54	623	494	18	126
1942	209	81	12	26	242	159	13	55
1943	70	316	16	55	76	650	20	111
1944—								
Months—								
January	1	22	3	1	2	78	3	4
February	1	28	.....	2	1	70	2	3
March	2	31	.....	.....	3	89	.....	2
April .....	.....	30	.....	.....	1	91	.....	4
May .....	.....	41	1	.....	1	108	2	3
June .....	.....	45	1	5	.....	86	2	7
July	7	33	.....	14	7	97	.....	21
August .....	.....	23	.....	.....	1	44	.....	32
September	2	17	.....	2	2	41	.....	3

B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).
(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles—see footnote.)

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1939—December	20,204	5,956	208	3,366	36,058	22,172	272	6,015
1940—December	19,540	5,685	204	3,321	35,324	22,918	283	6,044
1941—December	17,786	5,663	226	2,803	31,734	22,773	295	4,878
1942—December	16,839	5,381	216	2,392	29,069	20,942	269	3,737
1943—December	17,710	5,477	231	2,580	29,893	21,717	273	4,137
1944—								
January	17,707	5,290	229	2,465	29,017	20,253	276	3,902
February	17,904	5,399	230	2,557	29,727	21,185	280	4,103
March	17,916	5,401	230	2,558	29,887	21,425	280	4,151
April	18,038	5,490	230	2,592	29,991	21,664	274	4,234
May	18,126	5,567	231	2,629	30,273	22,117	276	4,308
June	18,133	5,578	231	2,639	30,295	22,183	276	4,324
July	17,507	5,872	243	2,209	28,835	20,926	295	3,387
August	17,729	6,006	244	2,341	29,464	21,879	296	3,712
September	17,732	6,013	244	2,343	29,596	22,177	296	3,771

Note.—Commonwealth-owned vehicles (exclusive of all Defence Service vehicles) registered at 30th September, 1944, comprise—Cars, 84; Wagons, Vans, Utilities, 314; Buses, 4; Motor Cycles, 5.

No. 41.—Output of Electricity.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sold.	Month.	1944.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sold.
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.		k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1933	85,876,410	74,865,384	July	16,677,040	14,029,383
1934	91,312,390	79,910,615	August	16,018,160	13,496,908
1935	98,266,400	87,416,701	September	15,076,000	12,426,765
1936	107,700,510	95,700,642			
1937	113,252,780	100,562,012			
1938	122,474,900	108,590,265			
1939	136,541,820	117,072,177			
1940	141,095,650	119,740,591			
1941	146,538,140	124,048,485			
1942	152,210,960	129,057,409			
1943	158,717,030	134,087,182			
1944	174,533,620	148,300,786			

No. 42.—Employment.

A.—Factories. (a)

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1931.

(Base : Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1931	62	60	61	62	63	65	....
1932	60	63	67	68	66	64	66	66	67	71	72	67
1933	72	73	73	74	70	70	71	73	74	76	78	74
1934	78	79	80	81	80	78	80	82	85	86	87	81
1935	87	88	87	88	88	(a)94	95	97	99	101	102	93
1936	101	102	104	104	104	103	106	106	106	108	109	105
1937	110	110	110	109	109	108	106	108	109	111	112	110
1938	111	112	114	113	112	111	110	111	111	112	113	112
1939	111	112	112	111	112	110	109	108	109	110	111	111
1940	110	111	112	111	111	109	107	107	108	109	110	110
1941	109	111	112	111	112	113	113	113	114	115	116	113
1942	116	118	118	118	119	118	117	119	120	122	123	119
1943	128	130	132	134	134	135	†135	†133	†135	†136	†136	†134
1944	†135	†135	†135	†136	†135	†135	†136	†135	....	....	....	....

(a) It should be noted that there is a break in the continuity of the index-number series between June and July, 1935, owing to the inclusion, from July, 1935, onwards, of certain factories previously not included. This tends to exaggerate the degree of recovery. † Preliminary figures based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

B.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Index numbers prepared by the Commonwealth Statistician.

Employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on returns of taxable employers whose principal activity was retail trade.

(Base : July, 1941 = 1000.)

Number of Employees—July, 1941 :—Males, 4,746 ; Females, 4,832 ; Persons, 9,578.

Month.	1942.			1943.			1944.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
January	901	1125	1014	720	1008	865	695	954	826
February	881	1088	986	716	1003	861	687	958	824
March	840	1082	962	703	986	846	686	962	825
April	815	1094	955	694	974	835	690	961	827
May	778	1073	927	695	974	836	696	965	832
June	752	1060	907	694	974	835	695	961	829
July	733	1040	888	685	967	828	703	960	832
August	728	1034	882	675	951	814	706	957	832
September	721	1030	877	672	938	806			
October	718	1027	874	664	936	801			
November	712	1031	873	675	952	814			
December	726	1043	886	696	981	840			
Annual Mean	775	1061	919	691	970	832			

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